

REMARKS

The present Amendment is supplemental to the Amendment submitted on May 20, 2004. Claims 1-8, 10-18, and 20-92 are presented for examination, of which Claims 1, 6, 7, 15-17, 21-23, 43-45, 78-80, 91, and 92 are in independent form. Claims 23-92 have been added to provide Applicant with a more complete scope of protection. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

Claims 1-8, 10-18, and 20-22 are believed to be in condition for allowance for the reasons stated in the Remarks section of the Amendment filed on May 20, 2004. New Claims 23-92 are also believed to be in condition for allowance because independent Claims 23, 43-45, 78-80, 91, and 92 recite features considered allowable in the Office Action dated January 20, 2004.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that the Application is now in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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